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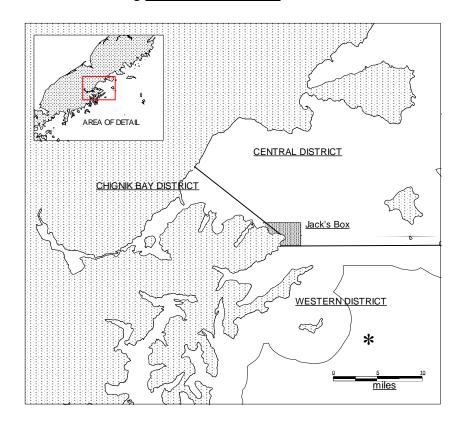
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CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 20

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The portion of the Central District known locally as **Jack's Box**, which consists of those waters east of 158° 15.36' W. long., south of 56° 20' N. lat, and west of 158° 10' W. long., **will remain open** to commercial salmon fishing **until further notice.**



As Previously Announced:

The **Chignik Bay District**, as well as the **Inner Castle Cape Subsection** of the Western District, <u>will remain open until further notice</u>. The Chignik Lagoon markers will be located at Mensis Point.

The Central, Western, and Perryville districts, excluding Jack's Box in the Central District, will close to commercial salmon fishing at 11:59 p.m. Sunday, August 5.

Statistical charts, harvest strategies, and subsistence fishing permits are available at the Chignik weir and the Kodiak regional ADF&G offices. Commercial fishing regulations, salmon harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareachignik.salmon. Fishermen are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates.